

**BANK IS SHORT
SUM OF \$10,000**

Bookkeeper William H. Holly
Arrested on Charges

AT STAMFORD, CONN., TO-DAY

Bank Commissioner Lippitt Says That
the Bank Will Be Able to Settle the
Matter Fully—It Has a Sur-
plus of \$400,000.

Stamford, Conn., April 10.—Major William H. Holly, a bookkeeper for the Stamford Savings bank, was arrested to-day, charged with defalcation of the bank's funds to the amount of \$10,000. It is stated that the officials of the bank have been aware for some time that there was a shortage and employed experts to go over the books. Major Holly has been connected with the institution for a long time.

Bank Commissioner Lippitt said to-day that the bank can meet the matter easily. The surplus of the Stamford Savings bank is \$400,000.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Urban Belrose Fell into Raging Water
in Lowell Last Sunday.

Lowell, April 10.—While trying to cross on a foot bridge Sunday, Urban, the eight-year-old son of Fred Belrose, fell off and was drowned. The foot bridge was about 20 rods above the dam near George E. Curtis' tub shop. Many watched him go over the dam, but there was no chance for rescue as the water was very high and the current very swift. The accident occurred about 1:30 p. m. The boy lived with his uncle and grandmother, W. E. Belrose and Mrs. Belrose. His body as yet has not been recovered and it is doubtful if it can be during high water. His father, Fred Belrose, who lives in Newport, came Monday morning. His mother is dead.

WANT 9-HOUR DAY.

Many Lake Shore Shops in Burlington to
Ask It May 1.

Burlington, April 10.—Employees in shops along the lake front, including Shepard & Morse Lumber company, J. R. Booth company, Robinson & Edwards company, Morgan Bros., the Crane mills and Baldwin Refrigerator company, will ask for a nine hour day, beginning May 1. The men now work 10 hours. No changes in wages will be asked for. The present average pay is about \$1.50 a day.

MINERS AND OPERATORS CONFER.

Try to Agree on Wage Scale—Operators
May Concede Some Demands.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Miners and operators confer here to-day in another attempt to agree upon a wage scale and to send back to work 175,000 idle anthracite mine workers. Representatives of the men expect the operators will concede them some demands made by the employers, and they are hopeful that political difficulties will be speedily overcome.

BODY TAKEN TO ST. JOHNSBURY.

Following Prayer Service for William
Cook at Son's Home.

The body of William Cook, who died at the home of his son, James H. Cook, of Highland avenue, yesterday morning, from cancer of the stomach, after an illness covering a period of two years, was taken to St. Johnsbury this noon over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

This morning prayers were read at the home of the son by Rev. G. H. Holt, of the First Baptist church, and funeral services will be held from his late home at St. Johnsbury to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook and Miss Ida Cook accompanied the remains to St. Johnsbury.

**WOBBURN FIRE LOSS
TODAY WAS \$30,000**

Firemen Had Hard Time to Keep Down
Fire in Business Center of the
Place To-day.

Woburn, Mass., April 9.—Fire in the center of the business district gave the firemen a fight to prevent a conflagration to-day, and the loss was kept down to \$30,000. The heaviest loser was James F. McGrath, the proprietor of a department store. The fire started from a candle, which is at present unknown, in a fruit store adjoining the McGrath building.

St. Albans city officials, including the city engineer, are investigating plans for a sewage disposal plant of some kind that will remedy the conditions existing at the section of St. Albans town through which the so-called gas brook flows. The necessity for such a plant is not a new one, but the matter has been forcibly brought to mind by the recent refusal of the Boston board of health to accept dairy products from the farmers who pasture cows in the district bordering the brook.

Charles H. Davis had an experience in a gasoline explosion at his shop in West Brattleboro which he does not care to repeat. He had a gasoline torch and was trying to repair a supply pipe, which runs from a gasoline tank to his engine, when the gasoline which had been dripping from the pipe to the ice beneath, exploded, pieces of flying ice cutting Mr. Davis' face. The explosion broke out all the windows beneath the shop.

**FAVORABLE TO TAFT
BUT NOT INSTRUCTED**

That Is Position of Delegates-at-Large
From Republican State Conven-
tion of New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 10.—With four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention selected and the platform drafted by the committee on resolutions, the delegates looked forward this morning to an early completion of the deliberation of the Republican state convention. Several speeches by prominent state leaders were expected to precede the final ratification of the platform, after which the delegates-at-large will be formally elected by vote of the delegates and the convention will adjourn.

The committee which drafted the party platform and settled the vexed question of instructions, after sessions lasting from early afternoon yesterday until midnight, finally agreed to the following compromise with respect to the party's attitude toward the renomination of Mr. Taft:

"We applaud the patriotism, wisdom and undramatic courage of President William H. Taft. The overwhelming majority of the representatives of the party in the convention assembled favor his renomination and we urge that the delegates-at-large here elected in their action at Chicago carry out this choice of the Republicans of the state, and that the district delegates unite to the same end."

The committee nominated as delegates-at-large United States Senator Elihu Root, Wm. Barnes, jr., chairman of the state committee, William Berri of Brooklyn and Edwin A. Merritt, jr., speaker of the state assembly. The alternates are to be B. W. B. Brown of New York, Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, Chas. W. Anderson of New York and George Whitehead of Niagara Falls.

The Platform Agreed On.

The platform as adopted by the committee follows:

"The Republican party of New York in state convention assembled hereby declares its faith in those fundamental principles of government established in the United States by the adoption of the constitution.

"We believe that this is a self-constituted, representative democracy, as illustrated by the entire course of our national experience."

"We believe that order is the prerequisite of progress and that this national tradition must not be destroyed nor principle be sacrificed to opportunism."

**ROOSEVELT CARRIED
ILLINOIS BY 110,000**

Speaker Clark Won Over Governor Wilson
by 140,000, According to Re-
turns Received This Morning.

Chicago, April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt defeated President Taft in the presidential primary in Illinois yesterday by approximately 110,000 votes, and Speaker Clark received a majority of over 140,000 over Governor Wilson, according to the returns received up to 7 o'clock this morning.

Governor Democrat, Republican, was nominated for a third consecutive term. The complete count of the votes is expected to require another day.

Roosevelt carried the home ward of Congressman William B. McKinley, Taft's campaign manager in Chicago. He was as successful in the 17th congressional district, where Col. Frank L. Smith, the Taft state manager, lives, and in Speaker Joseph G. Cannon's home city of Danville. Roosevelt polled 1,844 to Taft's 1,227.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, polled a small vote. In Cook county where it appeared heaviest, the Wisconsin senator had an apparent vote of 14,440 where Roosevelt's apparent vote was 86,144 and that of Taft 52,965.

While Colonel Roosevelt's lead in Cook county was on a basis of approximately eight to five over Taft, returns from out in the state indicated he ran stronger there, in places as high as five to one, bringing the estimated average to five to two.

Chicago's Clark's candidacy met just the opposite results. In Chicago his apparent majority, based on more than three-fourths of the total number of precincts, was above 90,000 or on a proportion of about four to one over Wilson. In the state precincts his lead was in a proportion of about eight to five, making the general proportion as indicated in returns at midnight about two to one.

United States Senator Cullom, dean of the upper house in Congress, is pending over his first political defeat. Former Lieutenant-Governor Sherman, provided a Republican legislature is elected, will be the next United States senator from Illinois. Senator Cullom, on hearing of Sherman's victory, said, "I will abide by the decision."

**MAINE DELEGATES
CLAIMED FOR ROOSEVELT**

State and District Conventions This After-
noon Are to Be the Most Hotly
Contested in Years.

Bangor, Me., April 10.—Ten delegates to the Republican national convention are to be elected at the state and district conventions this afternoon, and the conventions are expected to be the most hotly contested in years. The Roosevelt leaders expect to elect four delegates-at-large in the state convention and two each in the second and fourth district conventions. Both forces claimed the third district delegates.

BIG STEAMER'S FIRST VOYAGE.

Titanic Carries 3,000 Passengers—Sailed
from England for New York.

Southampton, England, April 10.—The new White Star liner Titanic, the biggest vessel afloat, started from here on her maiden voyage to New York to-day. A large crowd cheered as the vessel left. She can carry three thousand passengers.

William Skerritt of Farwell street received word this noon of the death of his brother, Michael Skerritt, of Portland, Me. Mr. Skerritt will leave this evening to attend the funeral, which is to be held to-morrow.

**SESSION OPENS
AT NEWPORT**

Vermont Methodist Conference
in Charge of Bishop Hughes

WELCOMED BY EX-GOV. GROUT

Organization Was Effected This Forenoon
with Rev. F. W. Lewis of St. Albans as
Secretary There Were About 200
People Present This Forenoon.

Newport, April 10.—The sixty-eighth annual session of the Vermont Methodist conference opened at the Methodist Episcopal church in this place this morning, the opening session of the conference proper being held at 9 o'clock. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, D. D., LL. D., of San Francisco, one of the youngest bishops of the church, is presiding. Opening devotions were conducted at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. O. M. Boutwell of Binghamville. At 9 o'clock over 200 people attended the service of the holy communion, conducted by Bishop Hughes.

At the close of the service, Bishop Hughes gave an address of welcome to which Bishop Hughes responded. Sixty-nine responded to the roll-call, and three members were reported deceased.

The conference then organized by the election of the following officers: Secretary, Rev. F. W. Lewis of St. Albans, and he appointed as assistants Rev. I. A. Ranney of Johnson, Rev. C. D. Pierce of Swanton, Rev. E. A. Legg of Enosburg Falls, stationer, Rev. O. E. Wells of Rochester; treasurer, Rev. S. H. Smith of White River Junction; railroad secretary, Rev. W. N. Roberts of Stowe.

Bishop Hughes introduced Rev. E. E. Clemons, D. D., of Chicago, assistant corresponding secretary of the board of conference claimants; Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Sunday school board; Rev. Dan T. Drummitt of Chicago, of the department of circulation of the New England Book Concern; Rev. E. A. Dorion, D. D., assistant editor of Zion's Herald; Amos Betts, representing the New England depository of the book concern; George E. Whitaker, publisher of Zion's Herald; Theodore A. Hildreth, representing the New England Deacons association; and Rev. Fred H. Morgan of Zion's Herald. These men then presented appeals for their organizations and the conference.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, the oldest member of the conference.

This afternoon's meeting opened with a statistical session and at the close the board of Sunday schools will observe its anniversary, this to be followed by a memorial service.

Yesterday afternoon was given up to the examination of candidates for the ministry, as follows:

First year—P. B. L. Sellers of Holland.

Second year—G. H. Lock of Georgia, C. M. Redstone of Milton, A. B. Jopson of Union Village, T. H. Cressy of Albion, and J. Q. Angell of Williamstown.

Third year—E. E. Crawford of Montpelier, C. S. Quimby of Whitefield, G. W. Douglas of West Berkshire, and J. C. Hazleton of Pittsfield.

Fourth year—A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, E. R. Currier of Essex.

Candidate for deacon's orders—W. D. Hull of Elmore.

The following members of the board of examiners were present and conducted the examinations: Revs. C. D. Lane of Newport, P. A. Smith of Bradford, E. O. Thayer, D. D., of Barre (president of the board), E. A. Woodworth of Lyndonville, C. D. Pierce of Swanton, D. G. Guest of Essex Junction, Robert L. B. Illman of Groton, E. A. Legg of Enosburg Falls.

About 175 visitors have arrived in town and about 300 are expected during the week.

A large audience was present last evening at the anniversary of the board of education. Rev. E. F. Newell of Waterbury presided and an interesting and forceful address on "Education" was given by Rev. Dr. Dan B. Brummitt of Chicago, of the department of circulation of the Methodist book concern.

Conference Notes.

A daily paper will be issued from the office of the Newport Express and Standard. The Rev. F. W. Lewis of St. Albans will be in charge.

A telephone has been installed in the basement of the church by the Passumpsic Telephone Co. This will be found very convenient by the visitors, as well as the improvised postoffice.

N. E. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In Session at Springfield, Mass.—Bishop
Burt of Switzerland Present.

Springfield, Mass., April 10.—Bishop William Burt of Zurich, Switzerland, was present at the opening meeting of the annual session of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference here to-day. Much interest is expressed in the election of delegates to the general conference in May. The conference was formally organized this forenoon. Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee preached the conference sermon.

TROY M. E. CONFERENCE.

Bishop Hamilton of Boston Presided—
Conference Represents 300 Churches.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 10.—The Troy Methodist conference, representing nearly 300 Methodist Episcopal churches in portions of New York, Vermont and Massachusetts, opened its annual session to-day with Bishop John M. Hamilton of Boston presiding. This morning's session was devoted to organization.

A son was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willey of 9 South Main street.

Public dance in the Woodman hall Saturday evening. Gilbertson's orchestra furnishing music.

**ARM WAS BLOWN OFF
BY EXPLODING GUN**

Carl Gray, Aged 16, Victim of Accident
in Duxbury Yesterday and Is in
Serious Condition.

Waterbury, April 10.—The physicians are hopeful to-day of the recovery of Carl Gray, aged 16 years, whose arm was so shattered by the explosion of an old musket yesterday that the member had to be amputated at the elbow last night. Grave fears were entertained last night that he could not live, as the arm was badly torn.

The boy, who is a student at Bellows Free academy in Fairfax, was visiting his grandfather, M. V. B. Hayden, in Duxbury and went out hunting with the gun which had not been cleaned since the last hunting season, it is said. The boy fired the gun and the barrel exploded, shattering the left arm. Dr. F. E. Steele, jr., was first summoned and later Dr. J. F. Bidwell. Last night they cut off the arm.

The boy is the son of Mrs. Lucy Green, a Duxbury woman, who is now residing in Essex Junction.

**LINEMAN DROWNED
AT ST. JOHNSBURY**

Was Setting Pole in Rapids of River
When Boat Was Capsized—One
Man Got Ashore.

St. Johnsbury, April 10.—Leon McIntyre, a lineman employed by the Passumpsic Telephone company of Newport, was drowned here yesterday. With another lineman by the name of Harold Dow he was setting a pole in the rapids just above the village at 2:45, when the boat capsized. Dow got ashore, but McIntyre, who had on climbers, sank. His body was recovered at 5:30 about 100 feet from where he sank. The body will be sent to his home at Jefferson, N. H.

THREE RESPONDENTS GUILTY.

Two Pleaded Guilty and Third Was Con-
victed by a Jury.

Rutland, April 10.—Bartolomeo Neri was found guilty by jury in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon of robbing Onofrio Covino of Poutney of \$60 in January, 1910, by alleged Black Hand methods.

Horace Fenton of Wallingford, over-seer of the poor, who was arrested in North Carolina two months after he had been charged with \$800 of town funds, pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

Frank Rogers of Wallingford, who at one time was arrested on suspicion that he was guilty of the murder for which Elroy Kent paid the death penalty, pleaded guilty to burglary.

Sentences were deferred in all three cases. This nearly completes the criminal docket for the term.

SMALLPOX DYING OUT

But There Are Some Cases in Quebec,
Says State Board of Health.

Burlington, April 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the state board of health was held last evening at the Van Ness house, with Drs. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, F. T. Kidder of Woodstock and B. H. Stone of this city in attendance. Outside of routine business concerning the smallpox situation, all of the old trouble at Morrisville, Johnson, Hardwick and St. Johnsbury has been cleared away, but nine new cases are reported at Deysey's Mills in the town of Hartford. The epidemic has no connection with the other cases, so far as can be learned. But was evidently brought there direct from Canada. All of the cases are reported to be mild.

A FINE EXHIBITION

Of Boy Scout Work Shown by Troop of
First Baptist Church.

A very entertaining program was given at the vestry of the First Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the boy scouts of the church, and the attendance was large. The entertainment was the more notable because of the attendance of the scout commissioner, Byron N. Clark of Burlington, and the conferring by him of the boy scout badges of the second class.

The program included the following: Chorus by the troop; quartet singing by Dorothy Inglis, Eva Cragg, Ethel Inglis and Bernice Holmes; a series of pyramids (an acrobatic stunt) by seven boys; exhibition of Indian club swinging by George Murray; tumbling exhibition by boys' troop; talk by Rev. Mr. Holt, pastor of the church; piano solo, Eva Cragg; parallel bar exhibition; short talk by Scout Commissioner Clark, followed by the presentation of second-class badges to Harry L. Kent, Stanton Burgess, Wallace Watt, Willie Cheney, Raymond Cave, Douglas Inglis, Russell Allen, Roland Cragg and Milton Rollins; and the program was brought to a close by a talk by W. F. Milne, scout master, who described the work of the boy scout troop since its organization and mentioned that it was the first troop of the United States.

BARRE TOWN.

William Kinney is visiting friends in Northfield.

Miss Nettie Henry of South Barre visited friends on west hill last week.

Mrs. Duane L. Wood and daughter, Hazel, are visiting friends and relatives in Montpelier and Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkhurst of Barre City are to carry on Mrs. John Taylor's farm in Barre Town in the future.

The sugarmakers on the west hill report this to be a fairly good sugar season.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tabor left to-day for Massachusetts, where they have a lucrative position.

Miss Marion Martin is confined to the house with a very hard cold.

Elmer E. Bancroft, who had a cataract removed from his right eye at the Barre hospital, has returned home. It is reported that the operation was very successful.

**TAFT SEEMED
TO BE LEADING**

When Vermont Republican State
Convention Opened To-day

ON VOTING BY DISTRICTS

It Was Said Early This Afternoon That
There Probably Would Be No Oppo-
sition to Senator Dillingham as
Permanent Presiding Officer.

When the Republican state convention to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention in Chicago opened in the armory at Montpelier this afternoon, the Taft and Roosevelt forces had two delegates each in their respective camps and both expressed confidence in the result, although



SENATOR W. P. DILLINGHAM
Chairman of Convention.

it was admitted that the fight would be close. On the basis of the majorities in the two district conventions yesterday afternoon, the chances seemed to favor the Taft camp.

The total voting strength of the Taft forces in the two conventions was 550, against the total voting strength of 310 for the Roosevelt forces. That would leave 240 possible delegates in the state convention unaccounted for. Allowing that the entire voting strength of the convention were to be present, the number needed to elect would be 350; and the total Taft strength in the two conventions exceeded that by nine votes. That statement is made, too, on the supposition that the town caucuses instructed their delegates to the state convention in the same manner as the delegates to the district conventions.

The Taft candidates for delegates-at-large were selected as follows: United States Senator Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park; John A. Mead of Rutland; John L. Lewis of North Troy and Col. J. G. Estey of Brattleboro.

After the holding of a caucus by the Roosevelt forces this noon, it was stated that their probable ticket would be: Senator Page, John L. Lewis, Dr. J. H. Thompson of Rutland and Henry L. Rolton of Chester. This ticket carries the names of two men who favor Taft, the first two named, and two Roosevelt men. Next to carrying the state, the chief aim of the Roosevelt forces about Rutland has been to defeat Gov. Mead as a delegate to the Chicago convention.

The convention was called to order shortly after 1:30 o'clock by Frank C. Williams of Newport, chairman of the Republican state committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier, and the call for the convention was read by the secretary.

Mr. Williams then announced that Senator Dillingham had been elected as temporary chairman, with Guy Page of Burlington as temporary secretary and James Kendall of Stratford as temporary assistant secretary.

On being introduced, Senator Dillingham spoke briefly to the convention, devoting most of the speech to a recounting of the deeds of the Republican party. He said that the history of the party for the past fifty years has been the history of the nation; and he told of the things which the Republican party has done for the nation and is about to do. He said that the party has taken up the regulations of the great concerns, and is now directing its attention to the express companies; the tariff must be taken up later on.

On concluding his speech, Senator Dillingham introduced Senator Charles L. Townsend of Michigan.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

On Montpelier & Wells River Branch
First Time Since Sunday's Flood.

The first M. & W. R. R. suburban train to run between Montpelier and Barre since the road suffered so materially through the upheavals of Sunday's flood, came to this city this morning at 6:54 o'clock. The suburban service was resumed to-day and the Green Mountain express, due in Barre at 8:03 a. m., arrived on time this morning, although the Pullman car was detached from the train at Montpelier.

The first of the series of public dances in the Woodman hall, Saturday evening, April 13, Gilbertson's orchestra furnishing music.

Ira C. Calef returned this morning from a short business trip to Chicago and went this afternoon to his home in Washington.

TALK OF THE TOWN

There will be a dress rehearsal of the B. A. C. minstrels at the opera house this evening at 7:30.

Joseph Bradford of Woodsville, N. H., was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Robert Shepard of Orange street left to-day for Boston on a short business trip.

William Dewey of the Morrison farm returned to this city last night from Randolph, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

Henry Andriozzi returned to Woodsville to-day, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

The Hit or Miss club, an organization for the promotion of civic betterment, met at their rooms on Beckley hill last night to discuss the prospects for organizing a baseball team for the coming summer. After the business was transacted a social evening was held. The refreshments consisted of sugar on snow, cake and coffee.

Mr. A. M. Morrison of Batchelder street left this noon for Palmer, Mass., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Conner. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Carter, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison for the past few weeks, who returns to her home at Monson, Mass.

L. E. Carlton of Marlboro, Mass., was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

G. Caccivio left this noon for Concord, N. H., where he has secured employment.

G. H. Hall left this noon for Manchester, N. H., where he will visit with friends for a few days.

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting in Granvilleville to-night, Captain and Mrs. Clifford will be present. Everybody welcome.

The Hedding male chorus will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. H. Goodfellow, for rehearsal.

Mrs. Shepard has been obliged to place some of her stock on sale at a low price because of the slight damage to water, which got into her store rooms Sunday.

Read the Shepard millinery ad. in to-day's issue, it will be of interest to every Barre lady.

May McCall's patterns and publications just received at Knight's.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton, excellent service.

Paul Hill of Summit street left this morning for St. Johnsbury, where he will remain for several days on business.

William O. Martin of Williamstown, a watchmaker and jeweler, began work this morning in Fred King's jewelry store.

Miss Laura DeVore, who has been visiting relatives in North Barre for a week past, left last night for her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison left yesterday for their home in Concord, N. H., after a few days' visit with relatives in the city.

H. J. Markoff of Rutland is spending a few days in this city on business connected with the Sullivan Machinery company.

Mrs. C. W. Averill of North street returned from Williamstown yesterday, where she has been visiting for the past week as the guest of C. A. Bemis.

N. D. Phelps, the Washington county member of the Republican state committee was in Montpelier last night, where he committee went over the agenda presented by delegates for to-day's convention.

Peter Merlo and John Frontini returned yesterday afternoon from Burlington, where they visited Romero Farfaro, who recently underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glass of Eastern avenue left this morning for a few days on the Allen line steamship "Scandinavia," for Liverpool, Eng., going from there to their former home in Aberdeen, Scotland, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Maria Tonella and daughters, Angelina and Josephine, left last night for New York, from where they will sail for Italy, to join Mr. Tonella, who has been visiting at his former home for several months.

P. A. Wakefield of Hyde Park was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

C. W. Goodwin of Chelsea was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

S. E. Hinsdale, the applicant from Chateaufort, arrived in this city this morning and will remain for several days on business.

To Rent—A tenement of four or six rooms, with bath, hot water, electric lights, gas range, garden and hen house. Apply at 56 Merchant street.

A good-sized crowd from Barre is planning to attend the Cafe Chantant in Montpelier city hall Thursday evening, April 11. A fine time is promised with costumes vaudeville 7-9, 9-11, while supper a la carte is served during both performances to those who have engaged tables. If you don't want a table, you can sit in the balcony. Dancing from 11:30 to 1, when a special car returns to Barre. One of Barre's most popular readers is to be on the program, which is given for the district news fund.

Old and young folks' dance in K. of C. hall to-night. Gents, 25c; ladies, 10c. You are invited.

The song that William Hurry sings at the B. A. C. minstrels at the opera house, April 11-12 is "A Mother's Prayer." This song is written by a young lady of this city, who desires to hold her name from the public in order that the song may meet an impartial judgment.

Rev. John B. Reardon, who assumed the pastorate of the Universalist church last Sunday, was suddenly called to Springfield Monday night to attend the funeral of a former parishioner. In a letter to one of his new parishioners, he states that he will remain and pack his household goods for shipment. He will return to this city Friday.

Local hotel men have felt the rush for lodging accommodations during the district and state conventions in Montpelier yesterday and to-day. Last night a large number of delegates, who were absent in yesterday's second district session, or who came to Montpelier last night for to-day's convention, came to Barre for hotel accommodations.

James J. Kanaly of Montpelier, one of the conductors on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont railroad, was taken ill last night shortly after turning his train over to the night conductor. He was unable to resume his duties this morning and the 8 o'clock train came to Barre in charge of Conductor Charles Simmons of Montpelier.

During the month of March, there was but a single death from consumption in Barre, out of a total of fifteen deaths from all causes, as reported by Health Officer Joe W. Jackson at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night. Pneumonia took off double that number, as did valvular disease of the heart. So, taken in comparison with other winter months, the low record of mortality from consumption was good.

Rather more than the usual number of contagious diseases were reported for the month, the total being 23, divided as follows: Mumps 10, erysipelas 1, measles 1, chickenpox 9, smallpox 2. The two smallpox cases were those of the Mormon elders, who were immediately placed in the improvised pesthouse at the city farm; and there have been no new cases reported.

In the same month there were 27 births, of which the bare majority were male. Seventeen burial permits were issued, and seven removals.

In connection with the report of the health officer, it may be stated that at the end of the meeting the proposal to recommend the use of sputum cups was referred to the health committee, together with a proposal to have the municipality furnish the cups free and to encourage the use of them. The arrangement in Providence, R. I., where the city furnishes the sputum cups, was brought up by City Clerk Mackay as a good example for Barre to copy.

Overseer of the Poor Shepard reported that the expenditures for his department during March were \$692.16, the appropriation being \$875. In addition to a cash balance of \$23.11 at the opening of the month, which left a balance of \$55.95 on April 1. The report was accepted and placed on file.

A large number of city warrants were ordered paid, as follows: Street department \$148.23, water department \$52.06, fire department \$75, police department \$78, janitor \$14, N. D. Phelps \$8.45, \$5 for Clarence Clifford, and these for assisting the assessors. Harold Robbins \$10.20, A. E. Bruce \$10.20, J. F. Carle \$9, Louis Frattini \$11.40, W. T. Maiden \$10.15, William Reid \$8.40, James P. Riley \$18.15, John Riley \$7.50, Martin N. Riley \$11.10, Peter D. Thom \$9.

Building permits were granted as follows: To Mary E. Baldwin to make repairs to house at 181 Washington street, to P. J. Nigroni to build coal shed and wagon shed at 334 North Main street, to Italian Athletic club to build a grandstand at the athletic field, corner of Berlin and Smith streets, the stand to measure 17 feet wide, 100 feet long and 20 feet at the highest point, with dressingroom underneath; to John Cleary to repair side of building at 569 North Main street.

Two Applications for Fifth-Class
Licenses.

Clarence H. Kendrick and E. A. Drown, applied for fifth-class, or druggist, liquor licenses. Mr. Kendrick's application was accompanied by petition of over 100 citizens and thirteen physicians, together with a bond for \$1,000, and these for the petition of Mr. Drown was accompanied by petitions from over 100 citizens and eighteen physicians, with the bond